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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS TAYLOR TO DISTRICT COURT BENCH

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today named Thomas Gregory Taylor to the district court bench in Gaston County. Taylor will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Joyce Albright Brown.

“As a private practitioner and assistant district attorney, Tom Taylor has demonstrated a fairness and understanding of the law that will serve the citizens of the 27A Judicial District well,” Easley said. “I am confident that he will be an excellent addition to the bench.”

From 1985 to 1999, Taylor served as a private practitioner in North Carolina handling various criminal and civil cases including negligence, comprehensive commercial liability, domestic and personal injury matters. Since 2000, he has worked as an assistant district attorney in Gaston County prosecuting felonies and misdemeanors cases in district and superior courts.

Taylor received his undergraduate degree from Kenyon College in Ohio in 1980 and his law degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1983.

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